

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 45, lines 17-18 as follows:

First of all, when the DVD apparatus 701 and the video audio receiving apparatus 102 are mechanically connected to each other, and the main power supply of the both apparatuses are turned on, an HPD signal 104b indicating that transmission of a control signal between the both apparatuses has become possible is outputted and the HPD signal 104b is detected by the HPD detection part 714 (Step S801). Next, when an operator holds the DVD remote controller 703 which is attached to the DVD apparatus 701 directed toward the video audio receiving apparatus 102 and pushes its power supply button 703a, a remote control signal 703A is received by the IR receiving section 107 of the video audio receiving apparatus 102. Then, its control signal 107a passes through the remote control command conversion table 109 and the CEC command multiplexing/transmission part 110, and is outputted from the video audio receiving apparatus 102 via the CEC ~~signal 110a~~signal 104a. Then, this is received by the DVD apparatus 701, and is transmitted through the CEC command receiving/separation part 711, the CEC command conversion table 712 to be converted to a second reception command 712a therein, to be inputted to the command judging section 715. In the DVD remote controller 703, since an infrared is used for the remote control signal, a remote control signal 703B is also emitted directed toward the DVD apparatus 701. Then, the remote control signal 703B is first received by the IR receiving section 705 of the DVD apparatus 701, and the first reception command 705a is inputted to the command judging section 715.